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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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**FOR: USE OF HEPATITIS B X-INTERACTING PROTEIN (HBXIP) IN
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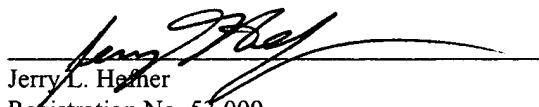
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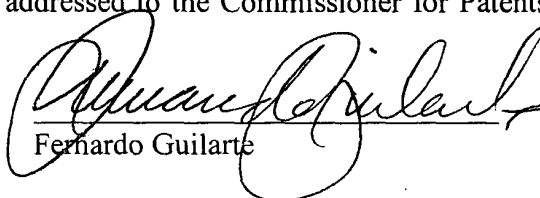
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